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IN RE APPLICATION OF

YUKO TACHIBANA, ET AL. ✓

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Responsive to the Final Office Action dated September 3, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 4 of this paper.

Election begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.